

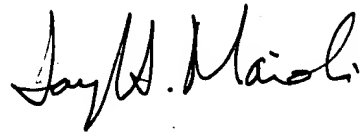
REMARKS

Claims 1-22 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 23-34 have been added by this Amendment.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jay H. Maioli". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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